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Dear Howard,

Because you have been writing the panel doctors and because it may take some time before Paul can copy and mail a copy of the letter I wrote Fisher, I enclose the draft. It is sent substantially as it is here.

Please make no mention of this, do not indicate it in any way, in any of your letters. Fisher may have given me a hook and there is no reason to want any of them to slide off it.

As you knew from your earlier experience, I did size the rascal up right, and he did perform beautifully.

With that enormous ego of his, he'll rend the welkin when he reads this. He is Fisher the Great, and no one talks to him this way.

We'll see if he answers.

I would like to believe that the DJ finks, who probably think they have a monopoly on contemptuous, evasive letters, have a low opinion of his. Really stupid.

I fear this means fewer -if any- more Fisher or panel letters. But it states the issues that can be used in court. It exposes him for what he is. If he fails to respond or to challenge, that also is his record.

But what can the skunk do? His tail is even tied down.

So, let him smell it!

Sincerely,